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**The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Anti-Discrimination
October 5, 2011**

Senate Bill SB4-11/12

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Whereas, The University of Montana has taken a strong stance against any form of discrimination through their Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity Policy;

Whereas, The University's Diversity Plan instructs The University to provide guidance for students to foster a multicultural society;

Whereas, The University, according to their Non-Discrimination Policy, "will protect against retaliation" upon individuals that report discrimination violations;

Whereas, past ASUM Senates have taken a stance supporting anti-discrimination policies from The University and The University's Diversity Plan;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that The Associated Students of The University of Montana universally condemn any and all forms of discrimination towards current or past students or members of the community;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that The Associated Students of The University of Montana recognize and support all University of Montana students regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, creed, marital status, sexual orientation, sexual identity, military service, occupational status, or political ideas;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM encourages all members of the University Community to report all incidents and acts of discrimination in accordance with University Policy;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM directs the ASUM Executives, ASUM Senate, and the ASUM Student Political Action Committee to create and support plans of action against all forms of discrimination.

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